IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title: LAMINATED PHOTOCATALYTIC PULP PAPER AND PROCESS FOR

PRODUCING THE SAME AS WELL AS SPLITTING AND

DISAGGREGATING APPARATUS USING FOR THE PROCESS, PAPER STRING COMPRISING THE LAMINATED PHOTOCATALYTIC PULP PAPER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND MOLDED

ARTICLE COMPRISING THE PAPER STRING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.